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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Salman Abbasi et al.

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Examiner: Moustafa Mekki

FOR: Methods and Systems for Improving
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PETITION TO WITHDRAW ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.181

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Responsive to the Notice of Abandonment dated June 25, 2003, kindly
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The Notice of Abandonment indicated that Applicant failed to file a proper
reply to the Office letter dated June 25, 2003. Applicant received the mailed Office
Action dated June 25, 2003. Applicant prepared and filed a response on September
25, 2003. In support of this assertion, please consider the following statement of
facts.

Statement of Facts

- (1) The undersigned prepared an Amendment and Response to the June 25, 2003 Office Action;
- (2) The undersigned prepared a postcard receipt and transmittal form to accompany the response;
- (3) The undersigned prepared a transmittal sheet for formal drawings and submitted sheets 1 - 4;
- (4) The undersigned submitted a power of attorney and change of correspondence address in the above-referenced case;
- (5) The undersigned also signed the certificate of transmittal certifying that the correspondence was deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class on September 25, 2003 in an envelope mailed to Commissioner for patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313;
- (6) The undersigned personally delivered this package containing the above documents and certificate of transmittal to the U.S. Post Office on September 25, 2003; and
- (7) Appendix A contains a true copy of the above-listed papers as they were filed on September 25, 2003.


CONCLUSION

Based on the above statement of facts and evidence contained in Appendix A, Applicant hereby requests that the Examiner withdraw the holding of abandonment. These facts are known first hand by the undersigned. Reconsideration and allowance of the subject application are requested according to the amendment and response included in Appendix A.

It is believed that no charges are required to consider this Petition. However, if any charges are necessary, please debit the account of the Law Office of Thomas M. Isaacson, account number 502960 and proceed to act on the petition.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 4/5/04


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APPENDIX A

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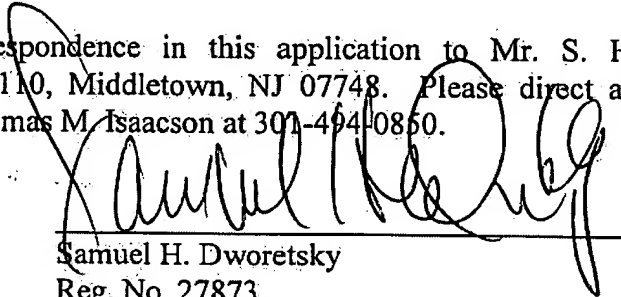
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Revoking all associate powers of attorney heretofore given in the above-identified application, please recognize Thomas M. Isaacson (Reg. No. 44166) as associate attorney in the above-mentioned application, with full power to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. Please also recognize any of the attorneys associated with Customer Number 26652 of AT&T Corp., Middletown, New Jersey, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute said application, to make alterations and amendments therein, and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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